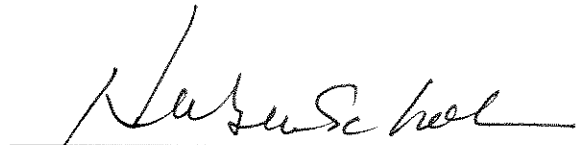


And, because the Court is transferring the application to the Fifth Circuit, a certificate of appealability (“COA”) is not necessary. *See United States v. Fulton*, 780 F.3d 683, 688 (5th Cir. 2015) (“[A] transfer order under 28 U.S.C. § 1631 is not a final order within the meaning of § 2253(c)(1)(B), and the appeal of such an order does not

require a COA.”); *Guel-Rivas v. Stephens*, 599 F. App’x 175, 175 (5th Cir. 2015) (per curiam) (applying *Fulton*’s holding to transfer of a successive Section 2254 application).

SO ORDERED this 13th day of November, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Scholer", written over a horizontal line.

KAREN GREN SCHOLER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE